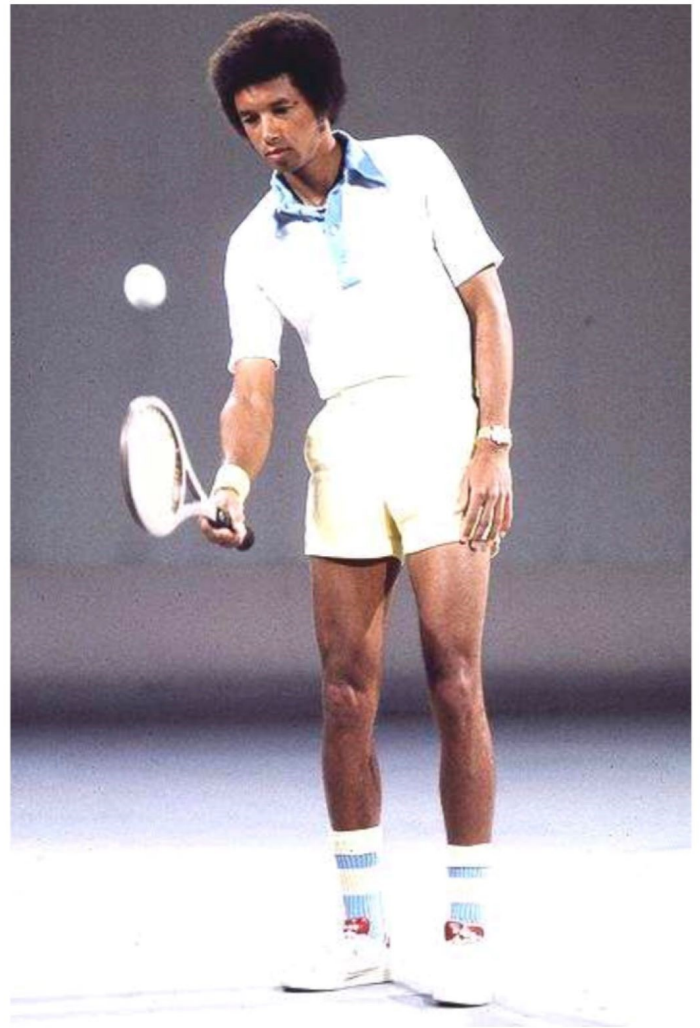




**CELIA CRUZ** (1924-2003) was an acclaimed Cuban salsa singer. She guest starred on *Sesame Street* at various times, supplying a Latin flavor and bilingual instruction. Her appearances include "Numero Comparsa," "Zunzun" with Big Bird, "Songo's Song," a game of "Celia Says," and a cameo in the celebrity version of "Put Down the Duckie."



**JACKIE ROBINSON** (1919-1972) was the first African-American Major League Baseball player. He played with the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1947 to 1956, and he was named the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1949. Robinson recorded an insert for the first season of *Sesame Street*, saying the alphabet. Robinson's insert was included in a number of episodes, beginning with episode 0054. The clip appeared on *Old School: Volume 1*. Robinson was spoofed with the character Jackie Robinsegg on the *Bear in the Big Blue House* episode "At the Old Bear Game."



**ARTHUR ASHE** (1943-1993) was a prominent tennis player who won three Grand Slam titles. He also is remembered for his work to promote social causes, including the civil rights movement and the anti-apartheid movement.

Ashe appeared on *Sesame Street* in 1975, in a number of inserts:

- Counting to 12 (First: Episode 0775)
- Counting to 20 (First: Episode 0781)
- Playing slow and fast (First: Episode 0781)
- Over and under (First: Episode 0809)
- The alphabet (First: Episode 0809)

